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**Presumed degradation of nesting beaches in Patara SPA
(Türkiye)**

- COMPLAINANT REPORT -

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Re: Update regarding Recommendations No. 95, 182, 183, and 226 (Kazanli, Patara, Fethiye, and Mersin Anamur, Turkey)

Dear Mr. Amirgulashvili,

MEDASSET wishes to provide a brief status update regarding the aforementioned recommendations.

At this time, there are no significant new on-the-ground developments to report. However, we would like to highlight our continued readiness to support the implementation of these conservation measures.

In a recent meeting with the IUCN Mediterranean (IUCN-Med) representative, we formally expressed our commitment to participate in the upcoming protection and implementation processes for **Patara (Recommendation No. 182)**. We look forward to contributing our expertise once the mission and subsequent actions are organized.

We remain at your disposal for any further information and will continue to monitor these files closely.

Yours sincerely,

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